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U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application of
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Filed: June 6, 2000)

For: "INFLATABLE HEATING DEVICE")

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an "Inflatable Heating Device."

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/882,769, filed June 26, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/431,302, now abandoned. U.S. Patent Application Nos. 08/882,769 and 08/431,302 are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- X Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- X Ten (10) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-10); and,
- X Copy of Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed concurrently in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/882,769.

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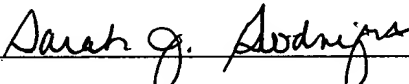
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Copy of Petition for Three Month Extension (filed
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 6, 1999. The period of time to respond was set to expire on March 6, 2000. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 6, 2000. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$435.00 for the three month extension fee. In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants are filing a continuation-in-part application, via express mail, concurrently herewith.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

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